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For: CRIMPING DEVICE FOR CRANIAL CRUCIATE
LIGAMENT STABILIZATION
Examiner: Dawson, Genn K.
Group: 3731
Docket No: SECUROS-103J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2005, in the subject application.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

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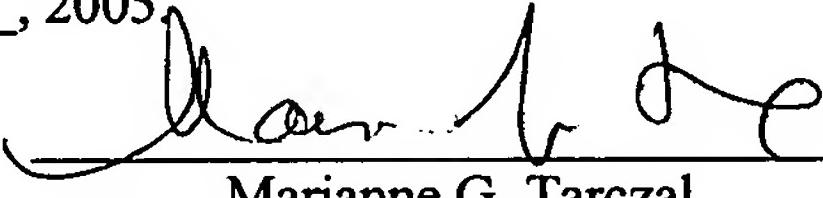
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